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SUBJ: JAPANESE NATIONAL RAILROAD AND MAGNETIC LEVITATION

1. OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION HAVE NOTED A NEWS ITEM IN THE AUGUST 1973 ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY JOURNAL WHICH STATES THAT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT HAS REJECTED MAGNETIC LEVITATION FOR THE SECOND SHINKANSEN LINE BETWEEN TOKYO AND OSAKA AND THAT A CONVENTIONAL RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT INSTEAD. THE FRA URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT THE POST CONFIRM OR DENY THIS REPORT AND IF TRUE DETERMINE WHAT ARE FUTURE PLANS FOR MAGNETIC LEVITATION IN JAPAN. SUGGEST CONTACT MR. YOSHIHIRO KYOTANI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, JNR, 1-1 MARUNOUCHI CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100, USING NAME OF MR. JOHN HARDING, OFFICE OF RD AND D, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH MR. KYOTANI. RUSH

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